

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—A message received here today from Cape Hatteras reports the stranding and loss on the treacherous Diamond shoals yesterday of an unknown schooner. Five of the crew perished and two were saved.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

Published by authority of the Common
Council of the City of Janesville.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 10, 1907.

To Whom It May Concern:

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection
of the state and county taxes for the year 1907
are now in my hands for collection and all
persons interested are requested to make pay-
ment thereof at the office of the city treasurer
in the city of Janesville, or the same will be
collected at the cost and expense to the persons
liable for the payment of said taxes.

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OFFICERS NAMED
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AT FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SES-
SION LAST EVENING.

NUMEROUS OTHER SOCIETIES

Have Been Holding Their Yearly
Meetings and Elections This Week
—Detailed Accounts of Them.

At the fifty-third annual meeting of the Janesville Fire and Police Patrol, last evening, William Farmer was elected Captain; Frank J. Mount, 1st Lieut.; Dr. Charles Sutherland, 2nd Lieut.; E. H. Holmstrom, Secretary; S. C. Burdham, Treasurer; and Edwin L. Carpenter, Steward. The annual and honorable organization was formed by twenty business men of this city in March, 1855, and the members thereof provided with stars, lanterns, and axles. When an alarm sounded it was the duty of all to hurry to the fire, come to perform police duty in guarding the property and others to enter the building and gather small articles of value in their pockets and carry them to a place of safety. From this company the chief engineers were for many years chosen. It occupied a prominent place on society and the balls and banquets given under its auspices were the most "swagger" events of the early days. J. M. Houtwick and R. J. Richardson were the only surviving charter members. When firefighting became a science and new methods and apparatus were introduced in the late '80s, the local company was re-organized along lines in harmony with the new order. It ceased to be the Sack Company and became the Janesville Fire and Police Patrol in 1899. At present it has the finest equipment of any similar organization in the country—a fine team of horses, a \$2000 rubber-tired patrol wagon, chemical engine, and full equipment of rubber covers. Each of the 20 members has a private alarm bell in his home and responds to every fire call. E. H. Holmstrom has been treasurer for 22 years; S. C. Burdham has been treasurer for eight years; and Don Barriage has been driver since 1899. A tax levied on fire insurance premiums supports the organization. The company responded to 72 calls in 1907—27 box, and 35 still alarms. Members whose names have not been mentioned heretofore are: Charles Atwood, Robert M. Houtwick, W. P. Sayles, Fred L. Clements, Geo. M. McKee, Fred Sheldahl, S. B. Hodges, Geo. D. Simpson, I. P. Wortendyke, Dr. Frank B. Farnsworth, George O. Sutherland, George Huchholz, J. L. Fletcher, and Edward J. Smith.

County Medical Society.
Members of the Rock County Medical Society met at the rooms of the Rock County Caledonian society last evening and after transacting considerable business of importance, elected the following officers: President, Dr. Samuel Bell of Beloit; Vice President, Dr. C. G. Dwight of Janesville; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. P. A. Fox of Beloit; Censor for three years, Dr. E. E. Loomis of Janesville.

Leather Workers.
Members of the United Brotherhood No. 39 of Leather Workers on Horse Goods held their annual banquet and reunion at the Federated Trades Council hall last evening. Spurring matches and music by an orchestra were features of the preliminary program. The officers of the brotherhood are: President, J. H. Kjesemeyer; Vice Pres., Al Roeder; Sec., Geo. James Mellich; Treas., S. H. Doran; Marshal, J. H. Teichman; Chaplain, H. E. Baker; Guard, P. R. Baldwin; Local Organizer, W. Wessinger.

Mystic Workers.
Seventy members of Janesville Lodge No. 106, Mystic Workers of the World, and twenty members of the Emerald Grove lodge participated in the installation exercises of the local branch and listened to a very interesting address by Supreme Master W. A. Cunningham of Anamosa, Iowa, last evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The officers installed were: Prefect, Orville H. Morse; Monitor, Mrs. O. A. Wisch; Sec'y, J. W. Hayes; Banker, J. P. Hamerlund; Marshal, J. H. Haffey; Warden, P. A. Hamerlund; Physicians, Dr. M. A. Cunningham, Dr. Geo. H. Haffey, and Dr. F. B. Farnsworth; Supervisor for three years, Charles W. Wisch.

Equitable Fraternal Union.
New officers of Janesville Assembly No. 171, Equitable Fraternal Union, were installed Monday evening. They are: President, L. L. Hutton; Vice Pres., John Hick; Adviser, Ben H. Miller; Sec'y, Ed. O. Smith; Treas., J. L. Harper; Warden, John Thorne; Uddo Guard, Otto Storm; Past Pres., P. J. Schmidt; Trustee for three years, John Heller; Trustee for one year, A. F. Knuth; Examining Physicians, Drs. F. B. Farnsworth, W. H. Judd, M. A. Cunningham, Dr. R. A. Scheritzauer, and Dr. Edith Bartlett.

Baptist Baraca Class.
A meeting for re-organization and a social good time was held by the Baraca class of the Baptist church last evening. New officers were named as follows: President, Alton P. Lowrey; Vice Pres., Morris Erickson; Sec'y, Fred Schaffert; Treas., J. C. Platon.

Humane Society Meets Friday.
President Wilson Lane called the annual meeting of the Janesville Humane Society to order at his office in the Hayes block last evening. Complaints regarding a Scotch collie dog which had been tied out in the open without food or water for 48 hours and the killing of birds by small boys were entertained and discussed. On motion of Mrs. John Peters the election of officers was deferred until Friday evening when an adjourned meeting will be held at Holmstrom's drug store.

REVIEW EDITION.
Extra copies of the Gazette Review edition can be secured for mailing purposes at the Gazette office. Telephone your order and they will be delivered at your address.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROSIO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GIBBY'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Jan. 7.—Herman Carroll of Milton Junction spent New Year's day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Yahnke.

Dave Alverson has been numbered among the sick.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hecker is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gleason are at the parental home for a few days, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullen of St. Paul, Minn., are also visiting at Tom Kneeland's.

Frank Houtow and sister Minnie have been suffering with a hard cold.

Election of officers at the Ladies' Aid Society tomorrow. All come and enjoy yourselves. It will be held with Mrs. Wallace Nooy.

Miss Nina Parker returned to her school duties in the Paul District, after spending a delightful week at her home in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. C. Yahnke.

Mr. and Mrs. Yahnke and daughter Laura spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Aug. Houtow and family.

Mrs. Phil Alverson is visiting her son Stewart for the next few weeks.

Elmer McDowall spent Sunday at the home of O. N. Dutton.

Miss Gertrude Bradley commenced her second term of school in the Placer district Monday morning, after spending her vacation with her parents in Janesville.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Jan. 6.—The Woodmen will install their officers next Saturday evening, Jan. 11th. A large attendance is desired.

Please remember the annual church meeting next Thursday. Dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chambers spent last week in Racine.

Miss Foster of Jefferson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fitch last week.

Mrs. Eliza Lloyd had son Frank entertained a large company of young people last Friday evening. Refreshments were served, to which all did justice. The company departed at a late hour after their host and hostess that they had spent one of the pleasantest evenings of the season.

Mary Davidson spent a few days last week with Catherine Jones of Janesville.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Jan. 6.—The Lark club was royally entertained by Mrs. A. Cogswell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Culver, Thursday, Jan. 3.

Progressive church was the chief entertainment of the evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. James Newman and Urban Gleason and the consolation by Mrs. Edward Paul and J. W. Frost.

Miss Rhoda Sherman entertained her Sunday school class and their teachers at the Baptist church Friday evening. In a guessing contest the first prize was won by Miss Vera Nolan and the consolation by Miss Malbie Crossman.

James Seoble and family have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashton are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 4.

Carla Keller of Janesville visited Geo. Sherman from Friday until Saturday.

Albert Grehent of Watertown was the guest of his brother Herman over New Year's.

RICHMOND

Richmond, Jan. 4.—Miss Ethel Hubbo, who has been attending a school of music in Chicago, came home for the holidays.

The Holbrook families spent New Year's at the home of Henry Dunbar in Delavan.

A number of the young people dropped in at Albert Hubbo's on Tuesday evening to perpetrate a surprise on Ray and Ethel, which they were very successful in doing. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Normal students returned to their school duties on Monday.

Messrs. Calhoun, Davis and Wade delivered their hog crop to Avdon Thursday.

The Gulp Modest.

The great tragedian Julius Brutus Booth, who was a careless dresser and unassuming in his manner, was told by an impertinent lackey at an inn: "You don't look like a gentleman; you look like a groom." "I am one," he answered, "and I am ready to rub down an ass."

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ATTORNEYS HONORED
DECEASED'S MEMORY

Special Services Held in Memory of
the Late Judge Cass.

Memorial addresses in honor of the late Chief Justice J. H. Cassoday were held in the supreme courtroom at Madison yesterday.

The opening address was made by Senator John Whitehead, representing the Rock county bar. He was followed by L. J. Nash of Sheboygan, who represented the state bar; Senator Paul Hastings spoke for the Dodge county bar; General F. C. Whinder presented the memorial of the Milwaukee bar, Judge A. J. Vinje for Douglas county, Burr W. Jones of Madison represented the Dane county bar and the session was closed by Justice Winslow of the court, who spoke of the 27 years of service by Chief Justice Cassoday.

Senator Whitehead's Tribute

"Mr. Cassoday lived his life in Janesville as a practicing attorney moving and as one of the people."

"He was a good, unpretentious, self-respecting citizen, a fast friend, a kindly neighbor."

In the community where he was simply known as "Mr. Cassoday," who many who were then children, and are now men and women, where the few who were then in the prime of life and are now old, all alike, cherish his memory with an affectionate regard which is a reward beyond price to any man for living a good life. May his life and example inspire the members of this association, young and old, to pursue such a course of life and conduct that the end of life may be as the beginning—full of hope and promise."

Burr W. Jones Speaks

Burr W. Jones spoke as follows: "At a meeting of the Dane County bar association, held on the 30th day of December, a committee consisting of George W. Hild, H. M. Lewis and myself was appointed to present at this court some expression of the high esteem in which the association held the late chief justice."

"Some of the members of our bar had known John H. Cassoday as a lawyer long before his elevation to the bench. We knew of his habit of exhaustive investigation of every case. We knew of his lofty ideas of professional ethics, of his spotless private life, and his thorough fitness in every way for the high office to which he was called."

Was Loyal

"After his coming to this city we had peculiar opportunities to know and appreciate those qualities of mind and heart which won for him the love and admiration of the people of his state. Although he never wavered in his loyalty to Janesville, the home of his young manhood, where he won his early triumphs and his reputation as one of the first lawyers of Wisconsin, he gladly assumed more than his full share of the public duties and responsibilities of his new home."

"He was always one of the trusted leaders of his church. Although he was essentially a student, and happiest in the charmed circle of his own home and friends, his manner was so kindly and cordial as to bridge the gulf which sometimes separates too widely, judicial life from the joys of general friendship. His record as a great and good judge has been already given in part and must not be repeated by me."

In Law School

"During the many years of his connection with our law school his learning, his affection for young men, and his gentle dignity profoundly impressed the many hundreds of young men who came under his influence. He was peculiarly fitted for this work as well as for his labors upon the bench."

"He had studied deeply the sources of our law; the old English reports and those great constitutional decisions which had widened the foundations of American law. He had fondly studied the lives of the great lawyers and judges of England and America. He venerated them as the apostles of liberty and justice. He sought to emulate them and their work, and his whole unblemished life of toil and high endeavor was an aspiration to the young men who came under his influence. When they came back to argue their cases it was always with grateful remembrance of his work and influence, with the certainty of a hearty welcome, and that any meritorious work they might do would have his kindest appreciation."

"The charge is often made, especially in the great cities, I hope not

justly, that the profession of the law is degenerating into a mere trade and that thus even the administration of justice does not entirely escape the demoralizing influence of commercial greed. Whether or not there is any justice in this criticism upon the legal profession, it is true that our chief justice was one of that large class of men upon the bench and at the bar, who have always sought to uphold the highest ideals of an honorable profession.

"The memory of such a man and of such a judge is a priceless legacy not only to his family and his profession but to the state."

Winslow's Address

The session was closed by the reading of Justice Winslow's address, who spoke of the twenty-seven years of service of the late chief justice.

Justice Winslow spoke in part as follows:

"His advancement to a seat upon this bench came naturally and almost inevitably. He came here in the very fullness of his intellectual powers and brought the same high purpose, the same habits of labor and the same determination to perform his whole duty which had been the keynote of his life."

"How well he performed his onerous duties here is known to all. More than eighty volumes of reports bear silent yet eloquent witness to his wisdom and ability as a judge. By his opinions in great cases he has enriched the great body of our law and added luster to a court which already numbered on its list names which have been recorded high places on the honor roll of the nation's great jurists."

St. Paul Road

Engineer Allen and Fireman Hendrickson were on 91 today with engine 612.

Engineer Scully and Fireman Hendrickson with engine 1023 were on run 131 today.

Conductor Spellicy, is relieving Conductor Cone on 581 and 584 between Chicago and Baraboo, with Engineer Reed.

Brakeman Leach injured his hand near Harvard this morning by having his fingers pinched.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, slightly colder tonight in extreme southeast, rising temperature Thursday.

GAZETTE DECEMBER CIRCULATION

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1902.

DAILY.

Days	Copies, Days	Copies
1	3917	3917
2	3918	3918
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26	3942	3942
27	3943	3943
28	3944	3944
29	3945	3945
30	3946	3946
31	3947	3947

Total for month, 39,473
39,473 divided by 25, total number of issues, 1,578.92 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days	Copies, Days	Copies
1	2286	2286
2	2287	2287
3	2288	2288
4	2289	2289
5	2290	2290
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7	2292	2292
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26	2311	2311
27	2312	2312
28	2313	2313
29	2314	2314
30	2315	2315
31	2316	2316

Total for month, 18,280
18,280 divided by 25, total number of issues, 731.2 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1902, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

J. H. BLISS, Publisher.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1903.

JENNIE L. KENDALL, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

ANTI-PROHIBITION LEAGUE

There was recently organized in Milwaukee an Anti-Prohibition State League, having for its object, united action on the part of saloon men to protect their interests against the temperance invasion.

Fear is entertained that the next legislature may follow the lead of other states, and pass laws that will be burdensome and obnoxious to the liquor interests. It is a business proposition, pure and simple. These men are licensed dealers and very naturally seek protection.

At the same time it might be well for them to remember, that public sentiment is thoroughly aroused, and that in many of the larger cities the enforcement of laws which have long been dormant, is demanded.

In New York city the saloons were not disturbed, but playhouses of every character were compelled to observe the Sunday closing ordinance.

The saloon, however, is the natural target, for while the better class of dealers are law-abiding, there are many men in the business who have but little respect for law. The back-door alley entrance, selling to minors, and men who are intoxicated, is of daily occurrence, and no defense is offered.

The fact is generally conceded that licenses will continue to be granted in the cities for many years to come, but the authority that grants the license has the power to regulate the traffic, and the campaign now going on is a campaign of regulation, so far as the cities are concerned.

In some of the southern states saloons in the larger cities are compelled to close at 9 o'clock, while 7 o'clock is the closing hour in towns of from 5,000 to 10,000.

These would be called stringent laws in Wisconsin, and yet there is no more reason why a man should hang around a saloon until midnight, than there would be for his loitering around a grocery.

The little city of Kirksville, Missouri, for the past half dozen years or more, has licensed four saloons, at an annual tax of \$2500 each. There are no screens at the window, and no back doors. No chairs or tables nor games of any kind are permitted. The customer stands at the bar and drinks, then walks out and goes home, where he belongs, to loaf.

The state of Tennessee has just unearthed an old law which prohibits a saloon from engaging in business within four miles of a schoolhouse. The law is being enforced and outside of a few large cities, the state is practically dry.

Wisconsin, like every other state, has a long list of inoperative laws, which are liable to appear on the surface at any time.

These are the laws which are likely to prove annoying to the saloon interests, and yet if the men engaged in the business are disposed to keep the law, they will experience but little trouble.

The law and order sentiment, so thoroughly aroused today, is not centered on the saloon; it is simply an incident in the path of the great tidal wave of reform, which first swept over the life insurance business, demolished the great corporate mergers, and engulfed the stock market and railroads.

Many lines of business are con-

fronted with new conditions, and some of the new laws are so drastic, that enforcement seems ruinous, yet the business world will adjust itself and move forward.

If the saloon men are wise they will clean house in advance, and accept the situation philosophically, the same as other lines of business are doing.

Public sentiment is a mighty force when aroused, and while not always right when influenced by impulse, yet it is irresistible. Law and order is the watchword of the new year.

NOT UNLIKE OTHER LADS

"A writer in the World's Work for December pays a glowing tribute to the man or woman who carries the gospel in a singular case and whose chapel is a thatched dispensary in an out-of-the-way place in the world."

Honor is also due those who are preaching the gospel of labor through the manual training schools or foreign missionary ground.

"One such under the care of the American board in South India gives instruction in carpentry and blacksmithing, and is about to add department in mechanical and fresh-hand drawing, agriculture, bookkeeping, correspondence and wood-carving. The principal of the school, John N. Miller writes: 'We hope in a year or two to be able to add shorthand and typewriting and commercial law but we must first secure typewriting machines.'"

"There is a real demand for men trained in this way, and while government is doing a little along this line, and others are talking about it, a great deal, it is the privilege of the American missionary to enter and develop the work along lines of western thought and method."

The American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions is sending out to the press of the country, carefully prepared news items, like the above, which has to do with a class of missionary work not generally understood.

It is gratifying to know, that energy is being expended along practical lines, and that more important than attempting to teach the heathen how to live, is the art of teaching him how to live.

PROGRESSIVE OKLAHOMA

The new state of Oklahoma is progressive. During the first six weeks of its existence, nine amendments were made to its banking laws, and the latest which attempts to secure depositors from loss provides, that within sixty days the state banking board, consisting of the governor and several other officials, shall levy against the capital stock, of state banks an assessment of one per cent, of a bank's daily average deposits, less deposits of state funds, out of which shall be created the guaranty fund. For succeeding years the daily deposits of the preceding year, are to be made the basis of the assessment of one per cent. Should this fund for any cause be depleted, the state board is required to levy a special assessment upon the capital stock of the state banks according to the amount of their deposits. In order to maintain the fund at one per cent of the total deposits of all banks subject to this act.

This law provides an insurance fund to be held and administered by the state, and amounts to a tax on bank stock, which in the end will be paid by the depositors in advanced interest rates, but if its purpose is accomplished it will be a good thing for the state, as bank confidence will be established beyond question, and money kept in circulation.

Property.

The last thing we need to be anxious about is property. It always has been the means of making them. It riches have wings to fly away from their owners, they have wings also to escape danger.—Tom Lowell's address on "Democracy."

Vienna's Crown of Green.

The city of Vienna has recently undertaken at an estimated expense of \$10,000,000, to surround itself with a belt of forests.

The existing forests near the city are to be preserved and others, together with broad meadows, are to be established in such a way as completely to encircle the city.

Land is being reserved for the new plantations, which are to be connected with the celebrated Prater, which already forms a green border for the Austrian capital on the east.—Youth's Companion.

Fountain Pens Not New.

It is a popular fallacy that fountain pens are quite a modern invention. As a matter of fact, an old work of reference published in 1795 contains an illustration of a fountain pen, the appearance of which is very much like those sold at the present time. Its construction, however, was somewhat elaborate and clumsy, the pen consisting of various pieces of metal, which had to be screwed and unscrewed before the pen could be used.

Father John's Medicine

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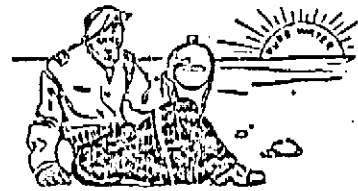
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Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up
Here and There at the National Capital

Pure Water for Soldier in the Field



WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam has adopted a water wagon for army use, which, even when it draws its contents from a much polluted stream, provides his soldiers with the fluid with which to quench their thirst. The secret of this is that the wagon in question is nothing more or less than a complete filtering and sterilizing plant on wheels. This sterilizing plant is equipped with a boiler for making steam to operate the pump and the sterilizer, a complete set of bone-black filters and a reservoir for storing the sterile water. Along each side are seven faucets, so arranged that 14 men can conveniently fill their canteens at one time. Only a few minutes are required for an entire regiment to obtain its water supply.

From four to six miles are required to draw this wagon. Its steam pump will suck water from any stream or well, and no matter how muddy or full of disease germs it may be it will automatically pass through the system and not only issue perfectly clear and pleasing to the eye, but absolutely safe as well. Through a most ingenious arrangement it is discharged almost as cold as when it entered.

Clear, sparkling water, by the way, is in the majority of instances far from being pure and safe. For example, the best filter working under good conditions will allow from one to five per cent. of bacteria or more to escape, and only one per cent. may mean that tens of thousands of these health destroyers are contained in a single glass of water. Sterilization is the only proper precaution, and this feature is recognized to such an extent that the sterilizer described has been adopted by the United States government and placed in universal use in the army, marine corps, coast and geodetic survey, Indian canal commission, etc. The sterilizer banishes typhoid fever and all of the multitude of water-borne ailments, including dysentery, cholera, and the minor, though quite important, complaints which induce a state of laziness or indisposition or lack of energy and energy disappear almost altogether. Government statistics show that even under the most sanitary conditions it has repeatedly reduced the average sickness from six to five per cent.

Duck Hawks Return to Postal Tower



Every winter for years a pair of duck hawks has used the tower of the postoffice department building on Pennsylvania avenue as a place of refuge. The birds are in their winter quarters again this year, and from their safe retreat high above the street they make daily trips to the Potomac, where they pick up many a luckless coot and grebe which are forthwith sacrificed to appease the seemingly never completely satisfied hawk's hunger.

The duck hawk is a cosmopolitan bird. It appears in slightly varied form in most parts of the world. The extent of its range has given it the name of the wandering falcon.

Three or four years ago some of the postoffice authorities sought permission to shoot the hawks, for they were in the habit of carrying their quarry into the tower, there to devour at their leisure. Some pipes became obstructed with the remnants, feathers, bones and feet of the hawks' victims, and so the death of the muskrat was decreed.

The duck hawk is none too common a bird, and ornithologists and bird lovers generally do not think a species so interesting should be forced to extinction even though it does kill a few game birds. The bird lovers argued that if killing game were to be made a capital offense a good many men would suffer. There was a protest against the killing of the hawks and they were spared.

The postoffice department building is situated at one of the busiest corners in Washington, but the fact that the building in the city has been a protection to the birds. It is not unusual to see them shoot by the windows of the higher office structures as they go their way to the hunting grounds.

The first assistant postmaster general is an ornithologist, and the chances are that if any suggestion is made that it would be a good thing to kill the hawks they will find a ready champion in Frank H. Hitchcock. The biological survey also is interested in the hawks.

Head Was Taken for Hat Trimming



Only a few days before the recent operation on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth she and her husband were at the theater here as guests of Mrs. Roosevelt. The party occupied the box which the president's wife always takes—the stage box at the left of the auditorium. Mrs. Roosevelt always takes the chair in the front of the box in the corner furthest from the stage.

She seems to do her utmost to forget the attention which is always given to the president's box by even a Washington audience accustomed to the sight of official personages. She rarely looks toward the audience.

But to go back to Mrs. Longworth—or rather to her husband. It was a strictly family party in the box that day—Mrs. Roosevelt, the Longworths, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Hagner, who is Mrs. Roosevelt's private secretary, and, in the back of the box but evidently being well entertained, the new governess.

Mrs. Roosevelt was in her customary place in the corner. Mrs. Longworth sat next her but further back in the box. Miss Hagner, at Mrs. Roosevelt's request, was in the middle front seat, and Mr. Longworth was just behind the private secretary. Miss Hagner wore a large black hat, with broad, flat brim and dark trimming.

During the performance a woman sitting in the balcony happened to glance toward the Roosevelt box, and as she idly watched the occupants it suddenly occurred to her that Miss Hagner's hat was adorned with a bit of trimming she had not noticed in her earlier inspection.

"Why," she said to her companion, "look at that immense pink rose on Miss Hagner's hat! I didn't notice that before, did you?"

Her companion peered at the hat in question.

"No," she said. "Isn't it huge?"

"Perfectly immense. Seems to be out in the brim of the hat, doesn't it?"

And just then—the rose moved!

It was Mr. Longworth's bald head. The relative positions of head and hat made it seem from the balcony that the crown of the former was on the brim of the latter.

Of course, an ordinary head would have shown for what it was, but a fine, pink bald head made one of the most startling pink roses even in this year of startling hat trimmings.

District Committee Opposes Dry Town



Prohibition at the national capital is a dead issue, at least during the present congress, and notwithstanding the vigorous campaign the temperance advocates will wage this winter, there will be no legislation which will make Washington a "dry" city.

In appointing the committee on the District of Columbia, which formulates legislation for Washington, Speaker Cannon selected a large majority of members who live in the large cities so as to secure men with liberal ideas, and whose experience in the government of municipalities will be beneficial to this city.

His Yearning.

"I hope," said the young orator, "that my speeches make people yearn for better things." "They do," answered the relentless critic. "They make me yearn to be at home, today."

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Fresh Eggs, doz. 25c
Red or Yellow Onions, peck 25c
Monarch Catsup, bottle 25c
Monarch Corn, per can. 15c
Monarch Peas, Early June, can 18c
Blueberries, per can. 15c
Black Raspberries, can. 15c
Fancy Table Peaches, 15c
Green Gage or Egg Plum, can 12c
Fine Can-Corn, per can. 6c
Early June Peas, per can. 8c
Bulk Maple Syrup, qt. 30c
Sweet Pickles, qt. 25c
Dill Pickles, doz. 15c
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January Mid-Winter Bargain Sale. Sale Closes Saturday.

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"Of course, I didn't want to be hurt and so I came up to you."

"Well, are you sorry you came?"

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"Do see the Gov."

Proposals are now in order. We've got one to make to you—it's to supply you during the coming year with purest milk. Once you give it a fair trial, it will lead to prompt acceptance of our offer.

Janesville Pure Milk Co.

DAYLIGHT SEARCH OF RIVER WAS VAIN

Chairvoyant Clayton and Mrs. McKay Returned to Chicago Last Evening—Grateful for Kind Treatment.

Frederick (Clayton) Lamotte with the assistance of a boy and a boat, yesterday, continued the search of the river-bed for the supposed letter which, it was hoped, might give some clue to the mystery of Madelon Odell's death. The search was fruitless and Mr. Clayton departed for Chicago at 6:50 last evening. Mrs. McKay, who was also in the city yesterday, accompanied him. Before taking his departure the chairvoyant expressed his appreciation of the good treatment accorded him by City Marshal Appleby and the citizens of Janesville.

EAGLES' BANQUET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Covers Will be Laid at Assembly Hall For Between 800 and 900 Guests—Big Dancing Party to Follow.

Next Monday evening, Jan. 13th, is the date of the big banquet and dance for which the Janesville Aerle No. 274, Pastmaster Order of Eagles, has been making plans for many weeks. Assembly hall is to be the scene of the festivities and as the ladies are included in the invitations and the lodge membership is 450, it is expected that covers will be laid for between 800 and 900 people. No program of toasts has been prepared and on account of the dance which is to follow the post-prandial addresses will be limited to a few impromptu responses from prominent members of the order.

LARGE AUDIENCE LIKED "THE MINISTER'S WIFE"

Tonight the Grace Hayward Stock Co. Will Present the Detective Play "Sherlock Holmes."

Another large audience greeted and approved of the Grace Hayward Stock Co.'s presentation of "The Minister's Wife" last evening. Tonight's bill will be "Sherlock Holmes," the detective play made famous by William Gillette.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Little Ethel, adopted daughter of City Missionary Mary Kimball, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts on last Christmas, among which was a solid gold necklace and locket, with baby's name engraved thereon, presented by Mrs. Phoebe Rowler of Oxfordville, who also named the baby. Baby will be remembered as the child left at the mission several weeks ago by her mother who wishes to have nothing to do with her or see her if she dies. Baby is a happy, cheery little creature in the home of her foster mother.

Dutch Night: This evening is Dutch night at the Elks' Club and H. L. McNamara who has charge of the affair promises a genuine surprise.

"Hurry Harry": Harry M. Holbrook, the Chautauque man, has begun his work as manager of the Bush Temple theatre, Chicago. Mr. Holbrook is president of the Chautauque theatre Co., which manages the theatre, Town of Milton Pave: Through its treasurer, H. L. Behrman, the town of Milton today turned over to County Treasurer Smith the sum of \$2,972.93, its share of the state tax. Milton is the first of the towns to settle up.

An Evening in China: On Thursday evening a stereopticon lecture will be given at St. Peter's English Lutheran church. The views are very fine and no charge will be made.

W. F. Palmer Confined to Home: W. F. Palmer has been confined to his home by illness since New Year's day. The doctor has been somewhat puzzled by Mr. Palmer's condition and it has not as yet been definitely decided what is the trouble though some of the symptoms point to typhoid fever.

Soldiers and Sailors Invited: All soldiers and sailors and their families are hereby cordially invited to attend the joint installation of officers of the Harry L. Gifford Camp No. 22, United Spanish War Veterans, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, to be held at their hall Thursday evening, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp. By Order of E. S. Falter, Com. and Pearl L. Hill, Pres.

Spanish War Vets Meeting: General Order No. 2, Series 1908. There will be a special meeting of the Harry L. Gifford Camp No. 22, United Spanish War Veterans, Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock. By Order of E. S. Falter, Commander.

Janesville Man in Rockford: John Blum, who left this city for Rockford about a year ago, was arrested there on the complaint of his wife last Monday. She alleged that he was in the habit of coming home drunk, breaking up the furniture and throwing things and was fined twenty-five dollars and costs. The wife is trying to start suit for divorce.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Cornell Chamber clears are the best. Use Taylor's Solvay coke. Any lady's, Misses' or child's cloak or suit in the store at half price. T. P. Burns.

Card party and dance at Central hall Wednesday, Jan. 8. Roy Carter's orchestra.

Hot malted milk at Allie Razonik's. The meeting of Circle No. 4 will be postponed from Friday, Jan. 10, till the following Wednesday, Jan. 15, when it will meet at the home of Mrs. Marden.

Your choice of any fur garment in the store at one-third off. T. P. Burns. Mrs. Emma Stevens received yesterday a check for one thousand dollars from the Cosmopolitan Life Insurance Co. of Freeport, Ill., through Collector G. A. Crossman of the local lodge of the Knights of the Globe. This check was in payment for insurance on the life of Mrs. Stevens' late husband who died Dec. 5, 1907, and its prompt arrival gave much satisfaction to its recipient.

Cross-Bearing. Whether our crosses are bearable or not depends upon our method of carrying them.—Elizabeth Gibson.

DECIDE ON DATE OF THE GREAT DEBATE

Deloit and Janesville Students Finally Agree on St. Valentine's Day.

On the fourteenth of February the long expected debate between the Deloit and Janesville high schools will be held. This decision was reached at a recent meeting between the Deloit representatives and the Janesville high school committee.

There has been some delay caused by reason of a misunderstanding between John Underwood, the chairman of the Janesville committee, and R. R. Hickey, the Deloit chairman, over the second interpretation of the question for the debate, and it was for this reason the Deloit delegation came to Janesville Saturday to settle matters. The question read, "Resolved, that the policy of reducing immigration to a minimum is practicable and should be adopted."

"Granted that this shall not apply to our insular possessions."

"Granted that a 'minimum' shall embrace such relative of our citizens and such others as are entitled to enter out of consideration for humanity."

It was over this last statement that the disagreement arose, but it was adjusted at the meeting.

The Janesville committee composed of Chairman Underwood and Messrs. Atwood and Hayes, went to Deloit this afternoon to arrange for the judges and other details.

Liked Prof. Phil. Kennedy. Philip Kennedy of the Deloit college faculty, whose proposition to unite Janesville, Deloit, Rockford and Freeport into a debating league, was very favorably received in Janesville. He stated that Deloit and Freeport had already approved the project, and were ready to send delegates to form a constitution. It is certain that Janesville and Rockford will agree to this admirable plan, which is the first of its kind to be inaugurated in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

The Deloit high school has not yet selected their final debaters for the Janesville contest. The Janesville team which was chosen in the contest shortly before the Christmas vacation, consists of John Underwood, chairman; Paul Van Valen, second, and Leo Atwood, third member.

HICKORY ST. GANG TO BE BROKEN UP

Two of the "Associate Members" Were Haled into Court Today—Ringleaders Being Closely Watched.

Police officers and the courts are determined to break up a coterie of boys, ranging from 16 to 20 years in age and known as "the North Hickory street gang," who have been terrorizing the residents of that locality of late with outrageous threats and attacks, and the destruction of property. With the intention in the world, the ringleader went out of his way a few days since to remonstrate with a lad of heretofore excellent reputation, named John Keating, for identifying himself with the delinquents. It happened that the remarks which he made to the boy were addressed to him in the presence of the latter's employer. Jumping to the conclusion that Mr. Keating was merely trying to damage his reputation with "the boss," the youth, in a paroxysm of rage, is alleged to have seized a large cheese-knife and threatened to cut the informant's heart out or something to that effect and also to have thrown out the warning that the gang would "pay for him."

Keating was brought into municipal court this morning and on a promise of good behavior his case was adjourned until Feb. 10. Melvin Oas, another of the "gang," was brought up on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Claude Rogers. His case was adjourned to Jan. 15.

Nels Anderson Case Adjourned. The action of the State vs. Nels Anderson, charged with threatening to kill his wife, was adjourned until Monday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Anderson is anxious that the State deal leniently with the prisoner as she says that there is no better man in the world whom he is sober and that he once went three years without taking a drink. Anderson expects Whitewater parties to furnish \$500 bail bonds, but they have not yet put in an appearance.

Two Days for Barb Griffin. With two bottles of "White Light" in his pocket and plenty aboard, Barb Griffin was picked up while in the act of "tunneling" wayfarers for nickels and dimes in the vicinity of the railroad yards. He was found guilty of drunkenness this morning and committed to the county jail for ten days.

Thoughtful and Eloquent Lecture. On "Webster and the Constitution" Delivered by Hon. John F. Doherty Under K. of C. Auspices.

Hon. John F. Doherty of La Crosse, a thinker and an orator of the school which inclines to simple style and directness of address, spoke before an appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening. The content of the lecture as well as the ease and quiet eloquence of the man were alike very pleasing. "Webster and the Constitution" was his subject and the speaker, by first dwelling at length on the political and moral environment of the great statesman's youth, made of him a living personage before he undertook to show the significance of the great part he played in a crucial period of the nation's life. The reply to Hayne and the speech in 1850 in support of the Compromise were dwelt upon and Webster was shown to have been the man whose strength and power, more than that of any other, preserved the integrity of the Constitution and the sentiment in favor of union, for 45 years. In concluding, the speaker called attention to the prophetic vision which enabled Webster to foresee all the discordant elements assembled in a final effort to disrupt the government and his wish, fulfilled, that he might not live until that day should come.

Read the next ad.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louise M. Cheney Word was received this morning by Mrs. E. W. Lowery of the death of Mrs. Louise M. Cheney in Dundee, Ill., this morning. Mrs. Cheney, who survived her husband quite a number of years, was the mother of the late Rev. Mr. Cheney of the Congregational Church of Deloit, who was killed about two years ago in an accident in Florence, Italy. She is survived by a daughter.

Mrs. Cheney formerly lived at Emerald Grove and at one time lived here. The remains will be brought here for the funeral and the interment will be in Emerald Grove.

Mrs. Susan Stead The funeral of Mrs. Susan Stead was held this afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Ira Bryant, 11 Grand avenue, at two o'clock. The Rev. R. C. Denison officiated and after the services the body was taken to the Mt. Zion cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stout Curtis The funeral of the late Mrs. Curtis was held yesterday afternoon from her former residence, 209 South High street. The Rev. R. C. Denison officiated and the interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Samuel Wright, John Ploveright, Samuel Cobb, A. M. McDougall, John Hayner and W. B. Conrad.

WILLIAM COTTER New president of the reorganized Pere Marquette railroad, Mr. Cotter is a life-long railroad man. He was general manager of the P. M. while the road was in the hands of a receiver. When the stockholders finally got together on a plan to get the road out of its receivership, and when the new



organization was perfected, Mr. Cotter, logically and properly, became the new head of this rejuvenated system.

DEALING WITH THE CRIMINAL Grave Problem That Has Ever Been Before Society.

It is a novel idea that any man over 30 years of age who commits a crime may be set down, as a rule, to be morally bad, with no hopes of improvement. Morality, according to Dr. Belfield, who advances the theory, is the arrest of the instincts by the intellect, says the Chicago Journal. A child is a savage. If he continues to improve slowly he has a chance to outgrow his tendencies before he is 30. If he does not do so, then he is hopeless, and Dr. Belfield thinks he should either be imprisoned for life or else put out of the world altogether.

Civilization growing more and more averse to capital punishment, will never consent to the cemetery outlet thus suggested. But permanent segregation in a penal colony would be equally effective. We do not go so far as Dr. Belfield as to believe that a man over 30 who commits a crime is therefore necessarily a moral idiot. One experience of punishment has been enough for many men past that age.

But when a man is undeterred by punishment and goes on committing one crime after another, then we think society owes it to itself to take stern measures. Such a man should be adjudged a habitual and irreclaimable criminal and removed from society. But on the other hand, honest men should not be burdened with the cost of supporting him. He should be forced to earn his own living.

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Sugar Cured Bacon...

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Selected stock, milt. rare, 6 to 8 lbs. each, 10c lb.

Heinz Bulk Krant 10c qt.

New Brand Pickled Navy Beans, 10c qt.

Fancy Bean Pork, 12 1/2c lb.

Plantation Coffee 25c lb.

Special Jap Tea 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00.

Sweet Potatoes 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c.

Cabbage 5c Head.

Smoked Finnan Haddle.

DEDRICK BROS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Abby Donley of Chicago will spend a week visiting her parents in this city.

B. H. Baldwin went to Milwaukee this morning.

George E. King returned from a business trip to Chicago last evening. M. G. Jeffris was in Chicago Tuesday.

George S. Parker was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Eunice Wood of Kansas City, Mo., is spending the winter with Mrs. S. C. Ingersoll of 225 South Main street.

Mrs. Scofield of Burlington spent the first of the week in Janesville visiting Mrs. L. L. Leslie.

J. H. Dearborn, formerly of this city, has disposed of his laundry interests in Rockford, but will continue to make the Rockford City his home.

E. F. Grove left this morning with his household goods for Pittsville where he has purchased a farm. His wife and son will leave tomorrow to join him. Mr. Grove is a son of W. H. Grove.

Mrs. Anna McNeil returned last evening from Joliet, Ill.

Clifford W. Sherman of Chicago, formerly of Janesville, is in the city on business.

Charles H. Morrison, a hotel man from Eureka, Cal., was registered at the Grand yesterday.

M. Ross and C. W. Wohls, tobacco men from New York city, were in Janesville the first of the week and are at present transacting business in Edgerton.

The Hurby Bros. Concert Co. of six arrived at 4:30 this morning and took their departure for an unknown destination at 10:30 a. m.

E. W. Hill of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday.

May Change Conditions. A process has been discovered by a Shanghai scientist of softening and degumming the ramie fiber, by which it becomes superior to cotton yarn and much like silk. A secret process does the work in ten minutes. This is likely to revolutionize the textile trade of China and to affect the United States cotton exports.

O. F. Attention All members of Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at West Side hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, at 7:15 o'clock, to attend in a body Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.

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THE FUEL TO BURN, OTTO

News From The Suburbs

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.

South Spring Valley, Jan. 5.—The snow is disappearing very rapidly. Mrs. Sover Staveland called on Mrs. Olin Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grizmakier entertained company New Year's night. Miss Kitz Castater, and a gentleman friend spent Christmas at Mr. Geo. Hurd's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin visited relatives in Plymouth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olin spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Castater.

Mr. Sover Staveland shipped poultry Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Olin to New Year's dinner with Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mr. John Richmond contemplates building a new addition on his house in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olin spent New Year's day with the gentleman's mother.

Mr. Leslie Fairman will have a sale the 8th of January. He expects to move to North Dakota in the spring where he has purchased land.

Miss Mabel Olin is home to spend the winter with her mother.

The young people are having a good time unskating and going around calling on friends during holidays.

Mr. J. A. Petch called on John Richmond Sunday.

ROCK.

Rock, Jan. 6.—School opened in the Frances Willard district today after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Kilmer and daughter Pauline returned to their home last Friday after a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Marvin Caradine and children spent New Year's day at the home of her parents in Hanover.

Mrs. Chastola and daughters Elsie and Genevieve of Janesville spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Golden.

Miss Gertrude Kennedy of Janesville spent Sunday at the home of John Broderick.

Rock is certainly up to date. A walking club has been formed here which makes extraordinary time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garasko and family attended a party at Mr. John Lind's on New Year's eve.

Miss Elizabeth Broderick has returned from a short visit with relatives in Albany. Her sister, Mrs. James Whalen, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mrs. J. C. Kilmer has returned to her home in Afton after spending a week with her son, W. R. Kilmer.

Miss Mary Broderick visited in Beloit last Friday.

Mr. Lawrence Philey of Beloit called on his friends in Rock last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Reed has resumed her studies at the Southern Wisconsin Business college after the holiday vacation.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Jan. 6.—Chas. Fuller and wife of Kenosha were visitors at the home of W. H. Cory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperry of Beloit visited with Chas. Hagenson part of last week.

School commenced Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Henry Popper and Herman Bush were in Beloit on business Friday and Saturday.

G. D. Silverthorn is not recovering from his injuries received some time ago as well as his many friends would like to have him. He is now confined to his home.

John Devins has purchased the blacksmith shop from Ed Stevens. Mr. Devins has resided for the past year and is now back at the old stand.

Mrs. P. W. Owen returned from Madison Sunday night and is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Silverthorn is in Janesville caring for her sister, Miss Mary Lynch, who is sick with the grip.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve dinner at the home of P. D. Wells Thursday of this week. Everyone invited.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, John Ennor, who has traveled all over the world, will give a lecture, illustrated with views of his travels, at Masonic hall. This is for the benefit of the library and is not one of the lecture course. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Everyone come.

Mrs. Kate Deen of Rockford visited the latter part of the week with local relatives.

Last Friday night a host of our young people spent the evening at the home of Jas. Roberts in Center. The rain did not help the sleighing and it was in the wee small hours of the morning when they returned.

Mrs. Rosalie Popper and Mrs. Chas. Curry are suffering with the grip.

The concert given in the hall last Thursday night was a rare treat to Footville music-lovers. It is not often that we have people of such talent in a place of this size.

Mort Carrier of Edgerton was a business caller here Monday.

The Misses Belle, Millie and Marie Parney visited relatives in Albany Thursday and Friday.

All those who attended the china wedding of John Goldsmith and wife New Year's day report a lovely time.

On Friday evening the young people of the M. E. church gathered in a social party at the parsonage in honor of Rev. Clapper and wife. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

UTTERS CORNERS.

Utters Corners, Jan. 6.—James Sprackling and family of Janesville, Charles Sprackling and family of Whitewater, Will Teeshorn and family, and Frank Walbrant and family were entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Teeshorn, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sherman have been rejoicing over the arrival of a homing boy since December 20, 1907. As this is their firstborn they naturally feel pretty proud of the little fellow, and Grandma Sherman and Grandma Blodham are also joining in the rejoicing.

Mrs. Louisa Hadley and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Rice of Delavan, spent Christmas with their son and brother, Fred Hadley and family. Mrs. Hadley remained until Monday.

Edmund and Ella Haag and Fern and Ethel Lowell spent a couple days with friends at Holenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hadley and Lottie of Whitewater visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Magoon, and family the first of last week.

Holla Stone of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at Fern Teeshorn's last week.

Mrs. Laura Johnson of Whitewater has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hull, since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice visited his brothers, Drs. Fern and Ray Rice, at Delavan recently.

Fred Hadley and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roe, Sunday.

Hobbs, Bennett & company captured three foxes Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Cline has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Crow of Lyman visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Roe, Thursday.

John Deesk spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Rome.

Mrs. V. P. Sturtevant is on the sick list.

Mr. Dixon and family visited at Roy Farnsworth's, Sunday.

Miss Eliza Hadley is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hadley.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Jan. 6.—Mr. John Fanning, Sr., and family, took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McNally in Harmony.

Edward Pierce is delivering his eye at Janesville at eighty cents per bushel.

Dr. J. Perschbacher of Janesville was called Sunday to see a sick horse at P. Quisley's.

Wm. and Mayme Malone spent New Year's with relatives in Whitewater.

James Fanning of La Prairie who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

William Kelly and family of the town of Rock, Walter Kelly and family of Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. Mari Joyce and Miss George Collins of Janesville and Frank Kelly, spent New Year's night at the home of J. Malone.

A few from here attended the dance at the Riverside Hotel in Janesville Friday night.

Mrs. J. Malone spent a few days last week with Mrs. John McNally in Harmony.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Clyde Jones spent New Year's with her sister in Rockford, who entertained a large number of her relatives that day.

H. Dohlin, as is his custom, was here on the first of the month. He is now putting in much of his time in Whitewater.

Frank Anderson and wife were home from Madison for New Year's.

E. M. Goodsell and wife returned to their home in Dixon, Ill., on Wednesday last.

C. S. Johnson and family of Beloit were visitors here over New Year's.

Mrs. E. S. Smith and R. W. and Mrs. Cheever attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Dodge in Roscoe, on New Year's day, at which gathering some twenty persons were present, all being served with their dinner at a private and especially prepared table in the M. E. church, an office which has just been erected and elegantly furnished at a cost of \$13,500, although the town claims but 300 inhabitants. The building would be a credit to any city. The society served a most excellent meal on that occasion to some 300 people, 75 of whom were from Beloit.

Mrs. Byrne and daughter of Sharon were here on Wednesday.

A. E. Pauley has found the money stringency and the uncertainty of work too much for his Elgin project and has returned to Clinton. Just what his future plans will be he has not fully determined.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stony entertained to dinner all of the relatives, which makes a large house full, there being a great number of them.

There are again a number of people who are figuring on various schemes for again starting the Herald. It is very evident that many miss its weekly visits, after its regular visits of some thirty or more years.

R. J. and Mrs. Smith have returned to Chicago, after their visit here of the past two weeks.

Orrin C. Smith writes that he arrived safely at Mitchell, Nebraska, where he is to work for the government on the North Platte river reclamation project. He had the privilege of a short visit with relatives at Grand Island, Neb., while en route.

A. E. Pauley of this village has been engaged to give a series of three lectures in Racine Jan. 19 and 20. Sunday afternoon he will speak before the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Science of the Clean Life," and at the men's meeting on "The Problem of Undirected and Misdirected Energy in Day Life." Monday morning he will address the ministerial association on "The Duty of the Church to the Twentieth Century Boy."

The Clinton fire department is to give its sixth annual concert and ball at Hotel Clinton on the evening of Jan. 17th; Knoff & Hatch orchestra.

The coming entertainment on the citizens' lecture course is to be an especially fine concert and ball-dancing.

Robert Dooley and wife, who have lately been visiting here, left for Milwaukee on Monday.

Rev. P. Cooksey is assisting the pastor in his special meetings at Millard this week.

Mrs. V. P. Crow came over from Delavan Monday evening to accompany Miss Allen, who was on her way to Ellsworth, Wis., where she is teaching.

The fancy skating at the roller rink on Saturday evening called out a large crowd.

On Friday evening four young fellows from Chicago gave an entertainment here for the Y. M. C. A., which was one of the best given here in a long time. One of them was an especially good violinist, two were fine singers and the other a very pleasing reader. The next on the course is to be a lecture by H. M. Bammer of Rockford on Jan. 14th on the subject "Getting Married."

The Congregational and Methodist societies are holding services this week, the two pastors alternating in the preaching.

The new telephone directory are now printed. There are some 430 instruments in use. Not a bad exchange for a small town.

FULTON.

Fulton, Jan. 6.—F. H. Seefeldt returned to his work in Walkerville, Ontario, last Friday.

Misses Leah Brown and Nell Bentley spent last week Thursday in Janesville.

Miss Charlotte Thurston has returned to Janesville where she is attending the high school.

Miss Josephine is home for a few days.

The third number on the Fulton lecture course is to be given in the Congregational church, Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, by the Farland Noyall company; male quartette, brass quartette and bell ringers. You will remember they were with us two years ago and did more than please us, so let everyone try and attend.

Robert Lee of Janesville visited with relatives here the first of this week.

Willie Berg spent a few days this week with friends in and near Staughton.

Arthur Sayre has returned to his home in Beloit.

School commenced here Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Nell Bentley has resumed her studies in the Southern Wisconsin Business college in Janesville.

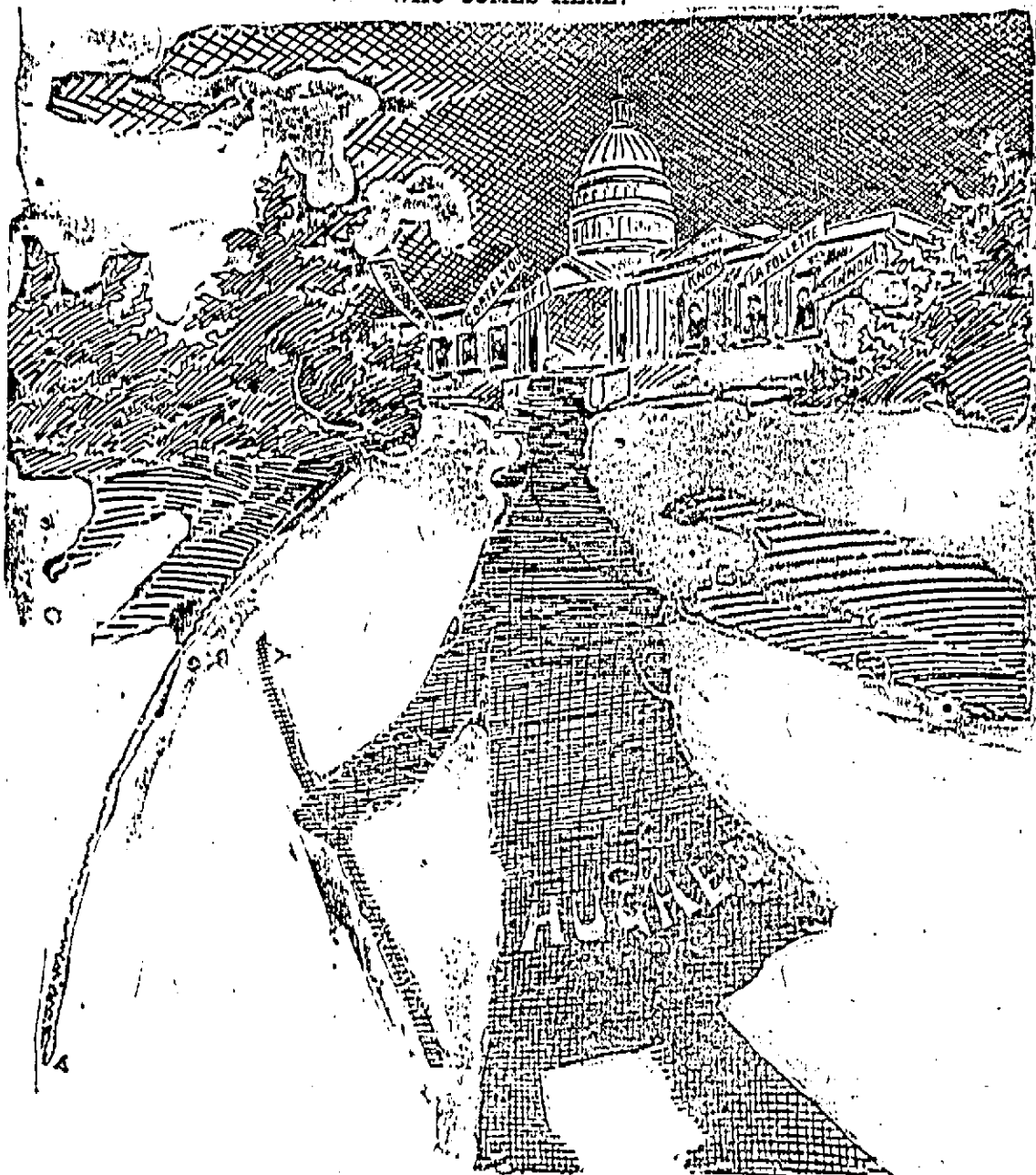
Miss Sarah Sutherland of Janesville is visiting at Mr. James Sayre's.

UNION VILLAGE.

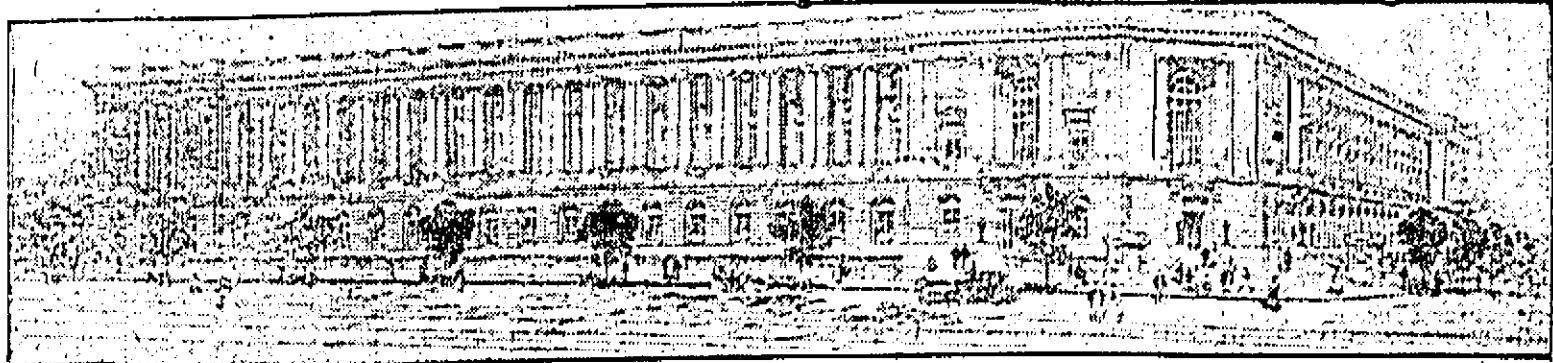
Union Village, Jan. 5.—Leslie Davis shelled corn Friday and Saturday.

Allen Putnam and wife who reside near Brooklyn were guests at the home of W. Odell Sunday.

"WHO COMES HERE?"



IS THE SHADOW GROWING?



LATEST ADDITION TO BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON—NEW HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BUILDING.

Chris Oleson shipped his cattle to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis entertained a number of relatives New Year's.

Mrs. L. Franklin is slowly recovering from a several days' illness.

John Wall and wife spent Wednesday at the home of their son, Leonard, in the town of Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard entertained about twenty relatives New Year's day.

Miss Cora Harris was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Adell Ballard, Saturday and Sunday.

Many in this vicinity have been suffering with severe colds and the grip for several days.

NORTH HARMONY.

North Harmony, Jan. 7.—Misses Eva and Marie McCune of Whitewater visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shellen entertained the families of Frank Richardson and A. Yates on New Year's.

Misses Blanche (latter, Ernestine) Blachman, Margaret Mallon, Ethel and Eleanor Wilbur, returned their schools and Nellie Wilcox returned to her studies at Milton college after a holiday vacation of two weeks.

The Ladies of Harmony W. C. T. U. will serve an oyster dinner at 50c a couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rumpf on Wednesday, Jan. 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Stead, who has been employed as housekeeper by Abiel Allen for several years, and who has been feeble for some time, died at the home of her piece in Janesville after an illness of two weeks' duration, at the age of 70 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. The interment was on the Allen lot at Mount Zion cemetery.

Miss Elsie Aksh of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Wilbur, last week.

New Land Fraud-Suits Started.

Denver, Col., Jan. 8.—Half a dozen suits, naming more than three score defendants, for the recovery of thousands of acres of land estimated to be worth several million dollars, were begun Tuesday by the government in the federal court here. All the men accused of timber, stone or coal land frauds in the indictments recently quashed by Judge R. E. Lewis are among the defendants in these suits.

Gagged and Robbed of \$1200.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Gagged with his own handkerchief, his arms bound behind his back with stout rope, then tied by the feet to the iron upright of the Metropolitan elevated structure, near Milwaukee and Sacramento avenues, and robbed of \$700 in cash and \$500 in checks, was the fate that befell J. Ward Plack, a collector for Libby, McNeill & Libby, Tuesday night.

Bank of Yucatan Pillaged.

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 8.—Seven hundred and forty thousand dollars is missing from the Bank of Yucatan, according to reports received here from Merida. Fernando U. Rodriguez, sub-director, and Mateo Ponce, ex-cashier of the bank, and ten other persons, have been arrested.

See It in Janesville

THE NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Foster E. Percy of Mendota, Ill., committed suicide in Chicago.

C. Snider and wife were found shot to death in their burning house at Carbondale, Ill.

George L. Chase, president of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, died in Hartford, Conn.

Prince Stanislas Poniatowski, the head of the historic Polish house of this name, is dead in Paris.

Richard A. Ballinger resigned as commissioner of the general land office and Fred Denitt was appointed to succeed him.

Claus A. Spreckle, son of the big sugar refiner, charges that the American Sugar Refining company has no surplus and that it has included in its assets a dozen or two dismantled plants.

United States District Attorney Sims in Chicago asked the federal court of appeals to increase the super-sedeas bond of the Standard Oil company of Indiana to \$29,240,000, the amount of the fine.

Four men, who attempted to hold up passengers on the "Katy" flyer in the union station in Kansas City, Mo., were killed. The conductor struck one of the gang over the head with a lantern and all fled.

Gen. Hontpartzoanlian Boyadjian, head of the Hunchakists, or Armenian Revolutionaries, society, is in New York to organize Armenians in America in armed bands to help the society in its effort to wrest their country from Turkey.

JOHNSON MUST PAY COAL BILL.

Mayor of Cleveland Liable for a Debt He Guaranteed.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland must pay a \$20,000 coal bill to the Charles D. Norton Company, coal dealers of Philadelphia, according to a decision by the United States circuit court of appeals handed down Tuesday.

The company supplied the Philadelphia & Lehigh Valley Traction company with coal and Johnson guaranteed the payment of the traction company's bills up to \$20,000. The road was later thrown into the hands of a receiver, and the Norton coal company sued Johnson for the \$20,000.

Refuses to Employ Union Men.

Erle, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Gormer Foundry Company, one of the largest industries of this city, Tuesday issued an order to the effect that henceforth only non-union men would be given employment. For several years the company has been gradually weeding out members of labor organizations until only the polishers and buffers remained organized.

Boy Killed by an Automobile.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—Frank Jones, ten years of age, was run down by an automobile Tuesday and died within a few minutes. Bystanders quickly surrounded Joseph Murphy, the driver of the car, and threatened to lynch him. Violence was prevented by the father of the boy, who witnessed the accident.

Slays Girl and Himself.

Pine Apple, Ala., Jan. 8.—Malcolm McClelland of Beatrice, Ala., shot and instantly killed his first cousin, Miss May Hawthorne, here Tuesday and then took his own life. It is said McClelland proposed marriage to Miss Hawthorne and when she refused he began shooting.

Try them for lunch and you will have them for dinner.

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A lot of fighters are stranded in Chicago after hanging around with the hope that the new mayor would allow the pug to earn a living. If Russo was elected the understanding was that the city would open up, and the opening wedge was to be the Siler.



AL KAUFMANN, DELANEY'S PROTEGE. (Kaufmann is very anxious to see Jeffries burn for the heavyweight title.)

benefit. Houts were to be put on, but Jack Curley made the mistake of not seeing the mayor first. The city's executive was angry because the promoters of the benefit had the temerity of making matches and advertising the show without consulting him, and he put his foot down. Now no one knows when the lid will come off.

The Old, Old Story. That good old whiskey-drinking, the voluntary parting of Connie Mack with Rubie Waddell, has been once more sitting up and taking nourishment.

NEW THEORY SUCCESSFUL IN INDIANAPOLIS

L. T. Cooper Makes Many Converts During Stay in That City.

The new theory (backed up by his preparation) advanced by L. T. Cooper with regard to the cause of most ill health of the present generation is being sown broadcast by this young man. Everything L. T. Cooper believes that the human stomach has become degenerate in civilized races and claims that good health is impossible unless the stomach is re-vitalized. This he claims to do with his preparation.

An article from the Indianapolis Star during Cooper's stay in that city has this to say of Cooper and his preparation: "Residents of this city are being astounded by L. T. Cooper and his new preparation."

"Reports that preceded Mr. Cooper's visit here told of his success in other localities, but the immense success of his medicine and the general belief in his theory was wholly unprejudiced."

"So great is the rush of the public to this young man that people stand in line waiting their turn for hours in an effort to see him. The most interesting feature of this in statements made by reliable citizens as to the actual accomplishments of Cooper's medicine. Among recent statements of this character the following is a fair example:

"Mr. D. F. Campbell, of 3224 West Washington Street, had this to say of his experience with Cooper: 'I have been a victim of stomach trouble for the past five years—sick and suffering all the time. Everything I ate distressed me. I have been under the treatment of many physicians, and have taken all kinds of medicine, none of which afforded me relief. I was greatly discouraged, and was about ready to give up, when Mr. Cooper came to this city to introduce his preparations.

"I was skeptical, of course, after spending so much money and taking such a large quantity of medicine, but, like the drowning man, I was ready to grab at a straw, so I secured some of Mr. Cooper's New Discovery medicine and began taking it. It seemed to help right from the first dose. I have been taking it for several weeks, and can now eat heartily and enjoy my meals for the first time in five years—eat anything, without pain or distress of any kind. I feel like a new being—life is worth living now."

Let us explain Mr. Cooper's remarkable medicine to you if your general health is not all that it should be.

—E. B. Heilmann.

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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"Nonsequitur" said Marion Page curtly. "You are the closest shot I ever knew." And she raised her glass to him frankly and emptied it with the precision characteristic of her. "Your cup! With all my heart!"

"I also drink to your success, Mr. Steward," said Sylvia in a low voice, lifting her champagne glass in the sunlight. "To the shotover cup—if you wish it."

In the little gust of hand clapping and laughter he turned again to Sylvia smilingly, saying under his breath, "As though winning the cup would compensate me now for losing it!"

She leaned involuntarily nearer, "You mean that you will not try for it?"

"Yes."

"That is not fair to me!"

"Why not?"

"Because—because I do not ask it of you."

"You need not, now that I know your wish."

"Mr. Steward, I—my—wish!"

But she had no chance to finish. Already Marion Page was looking at them, and there was a hint of amused surprise in Marion Page's mischievous eyes, averted instantly, with malicious ostentation.

Then Marion Page took possession of him so exclusively, so calmly, that something in her cool certainty vaguely irritated Sylvia, who had never liked her. Besides, the girl showed too plainly her indifference to other people, which other people seldom find amusing.

"Stephen," called out Alderone anxiously counting the web loops in his khaki vest, "what do you call that shooting at those ruffed grouse? You couldn't be civil about it, you know."

"Five shells to a bird is good shooting," answered Steward. "Don't you think so, Miss Page?"

"You have a better score, Mr. Steward," said Marion Page, with a hostile glance at Alderone, who had not made good. Impatient to start, she had turned her tailor made back to the company and was instructing his crest-fallen lordship very plainly: "You fire too quickly, Billy. Two seconds is what you must count when a grouse flushes. You must say, 'Mark, right, or Mark, left, bang!'"

And so the luncheon party, lord and lady, twins and maidens, guides and dogs, trailed away across the ridge, distant silhouettes presently against the sky, then gone. And after a little while the far dry, acoustical report of an aimless powder announced that the opening of the season had been resumed and the birds were dying fast in the glory of a perfect day.

"Are you ready, Mr. Steward?" She stood waiting for him at the edge of the thicket. Miles resumed his game sack and her fowling piece. The dog came up, looking him anxiously in the eyes.

So he walked forward beside her into the dappled light of the thicket.

Within a few minutes the dog stood twice, and twice the whirling twitter of woodcock started her, echoed by the full crack of his gun.

"Hog pardon, sir."

"Yes, Miles," with a glint of humor.

"Overhead, sir, excusing the liberty, Mr. Steward. Both marked down forty yards to the left if you wish to start 'em again."

"Miles," he said, "my nerve is gone. Such things happen. I'm all in. Come over here, my friend, and look at the sun with me."

The discomfited keeper obeyed.

"Where ought that reticent luminary to scintillate when I face Osprey Lodge?"

"Sir?"

"The sun. How do I hold it?"

"On the point of your right shoulder, sir. You ain't quittin', Mr. Steward, sir?"

"Anxiously. That shotover cup is easy yours, sir," eagerly. "We'll make an old drummer, Mr. Steward! We'll make an old drummer, sir, when a blind drummer can see you are the closest, fastest, hand shooting shot in the full county!"

But Steward shook his head; with an absent glance at the dog, and motioned the astonished keeper forward.

"Into the easiest trail for us," he said. "I think we are already a trifle tired. Twelves will do in short cover. Two natches in the big timber. And go slow till we join you."

And when the unwilling and perplexed keeper had started, Steward, unloading his gun, drew out the smooth yellow cartridges and pocketed them. Sylvia looked up at the sharp metallic click of the locked breech rang out in the silence.

"Mr. Steward!" in quick displeasure.

"Yes?"

"What you do for your amusement cannot concern me."

"Right, as usual," he said, so gayly that a reluctant smile trembled on her lips.

"Then why have you done this? It is unreasonable if you don't feel as I do about killing things that are having a good time in the world."

He stood silent, absently looking at the fowling piece cradled in his left arm. "Shall we sit here a moment and talk it over?" he suggested listlessly.

Her blue gaze swept him. His vague smile was indifferently bland.

"If you are determined not to shoot we might as well start for Osprey Lodge," she suggested. "Otherwise, what reason is there for our being here together, Mr. Steward?"

Awaiting his comment, perhaps expecting a counter proposition, she leaned

against the tree beside which he stood, and after awhile, as his absent-minded preoccupation continued:

"Do you think the leaves are dry enough to sit on?"

He slipped off his shooting coat and placed it at the base of the tree. She seated herself, and as he continued to remain standing, she stripped off her shooting gloves and glanced up at him inquiringly. "Well, Mr. Steward, I am literally at your feet."

"Which redresses the balance a little," he said, finding a place near her.

He sat there, chin propped on his linked fingers, elbows on knees and, though there was always the hint of a smile in his pleasant eyes, always the indolent charm of breeding in voice and attitude, something now was lacking. And after a moment she concluded that it was his attention. Certainly his wife was woolgathering again. His eyes, edged with the shadow of a smile, saw far beyond her, far beyond the sunlit shadows where they sat.

In his preoccupation she had found him negatively attractive. She glanced at him now from time to time, her eyes returning always to the beauty of the subdued light where all about them silver stemmed birches clustered like slim shining pillars crowned with their autumn canopy of crumpled gold.

"Enchantment," she said under her breath. "Surely an enchanted sleeper lies here somewhere."

"You," he observed, "unawakened."

"Asleep? I?" She looked around at him. "You are the dreamer here. Your eyes are full of dreaming even now. What is your desire?"

He leaned on one arm, watching her. She had dropped her ungloved hand, searching among the newly fallen gold of the birch leaves drifted into heaps.

On the third finger a jewel glittered. He saw it, conscious of its meaning, but his eyes followed the hand idly leaping up autumn gold—a white slim hand, smoothly fascinating. Then the little restless hand swept near to his, almost touching it, and then, just as he took it in his own curiously, lifting it a little to consider its noverer loveliness, "Perhaps it was the unexpectedness of it, perhaps it was sheer amazement, that left her hand lying idly relaxed like a white petal blossomed in his.

After a little while the consciousness of the contact-disconcerted her. She withdrew her fingers, with an involuntary shiver.

"Is there no chance for me, Miss Landis?"

"The very revolution of self-possession returning chilled her; then anger came quick and hot; then pride. She deliberated, choosing her words coolly enough. "What chance do you mean, Mr. Steward?"

"A fighting chance. Can you give it to me?"

"A fighting chance? For what?"

"For you."

Then in spite of her her senses became unsteady. A sudden ringing confusion seemed to deafen her, through which his voice, as if very far away, sounded again:

"Men who are worth a fighting chance ask for it sometimes, but take it always. I take it."

Tier pallor faded under the flood of bright color. The blue of her eyes darkened ominously to velvet.

"Mr. Steward," she said very thickly and slowly, "I am not even—sorry—for you."

"Then my chance is desperate indeed," he retorted coolly.

"Chance? Do you imagine?" Her anger choked her.

"Are you not a little hard?" he said, pulling under his hat. "I suppose women displease men more gently—even such a man as I am."

For a full minute she strove to comprehend.

"Such a man as you?" she repeated vaguely. "You mean?" A crimson wave dyed her skin to the temples, and she leaned toward him in horror-stricken confusion.

"I didn't mean that, Mr. Steward. I—I never thought of that! It had no weight. It was not in my thoughts. I meant only that you had assumed what is unwarranted—that you—your question humiliated me, knowing that I am engaged—knowing me so little—so?"

"Yes, I know everything. Ask yourself why I risk everything to say this to you? There can be only one answer."

Then, after a long silence, "Have I ever," she began tremblingly—"ever by word or look?"

"No."

"Have I even?"

"No. I've simply discovered how I feel. That's what I was dreaming about when you asked me. I was afraid I might do this too soon, but I meant to do it anyway before it became too late."

"It was too late from the very moment we met, Mr. Steward." And, as he reddened painfully again, she added quickly, "I mean that I had already decided."

And as he said nothing: "You were a little rough, a little sudden with me, Mr. Steward. Men have asked me that question—several times, but never so soon, so unreasonably soon—never without some preliminary of some sort, so that I could foresee—be more or less prepared. That you gave me no warning. If you had I would have known how to be gentle. I—I wish to be now."

Still he said nothing. He sat there



She swayed toward him, and he caught her.

listlessly studying the sun spots glowing, waxing, waning, on the carpet of dead leaves at his feet.

"As for what you have said," she added, a little smile curving the sensitive mouth, "it is impulsive, unconsidered, a trifle boyish, Mr. Steward. I pay myself the compliment of your sincerity. It is rather nice to be a girl who can awaken the romance in a man within a day or two's acquaintance. We shall not misunderstand each other again, shall we?"

He raised his head, considering her, forcing the smile to meet her own.

"We shall be better friends than ever," she asserted confidently.

"Yes, better than ever."

"Because what you have done means the nearest sort of friendship, you see. You can't escape its duties and responsibilities now, Mr. Steward. I shall expect you to spend the greater part of your life in devotedly doing things for me. Besides, I am now privileged to worry you with advice. Oh, you have invested me with all sorts of powers now!"

He nodded.

She sprang to her feet, flushed, smiling, a trifle excited.

"Is it all over, and are we the very ideal of friends?" she asked.

"The very ideal."

"You are nice!" she said impulsively, holding out both gloveless hands. He held them, she looking at him very sweetly, very confidently. "And you are content?" persuasively.

"Of course not," he said.

"Then I am sorry for you. Look at that!" turning her left hand in his so that the jewel on the third finger caught the light.

"I see it."

"And you?"

"And you?"

"That," she observed, with compunction, "is sheer ostentation. How can you really care for me? Do you actually believe that devotion comes like that?"

"Exactly like that."

"So suddenly? It is impossible!" with a twist of her pretty shoulders.

"How did it come to you?" he asked between his teeth.

Then her face grew scarlet, and her eyes grew dark, and her hands contracted in his tightened, twisted fingers entangled, until, with a little sob, she swayed toward him, and he caught her. An instant, a minute—more perhaps she did not know—she half lay in his arms, her untangled tresses against his. Lastingly, faint consciousness, then they shook on shock came the burning revulsion, and her voice came back, too, sounding strangely to her, a colorless, monotonous voice.

He had freed her. She remembered that somebody had asked him to—perhaps herself. That was well. She needed to breathe, to summon strength and common sense, and out what had been done, what reasonless madness she had committed in the half light of the silver stemmed trees clustering in shameful witness on every hand.

Suddenly the hot humiliation of it overwhelmed her, and she covered her face with her hands, standing, almost swaying, as waves of incredulous shame seemed to sweep her from knee to brow. That phase passed after awhile. Out of it she emerged flushed, outwardly composed, into another phase, in full self-possession once more, able to understand what had happened without the disproportion of emotional exaggeration. After all, she had only been kissed. Besides, she was a novice, which probably accounted in a measure for the unreasonable emotion consequent with a caress to which she was unaccustomed. Without looking up at him she found herself saying coolly enough to surprise herself: "I never supposed I was capable of that. It appears that I am. I haven't anything to say for myself except that I feel fearfully humiliated. Don't say anything now. I do not blame you; truly I do not. It was contemptible of me to do it—wondering this." She stretched out her slender left hand, not looking at him. "It was contemptible!" She slowly raised her eyes, summoning all her courage to face him.

But he only saw in the pink confusion of her lovely face the dawning challenge of a coquette saluting her adversary in gay acknowledgment of his fleeting moment of success. And as his face fell, then hardened into brightness, instantly she divined how he rated her and in a flash realized her weapons and her security and that the control of the situation was hers, not in the control of this irresolute young man who stood so silently considering her. Strange that she should be ashamed of her own innocence, willing that he believe her accomplished in such arts, enchanted that he no longer perhaps suspected genuine emotion in the swift, confused sweetness of her first kiss.

"Why do you take it so seriously?" she said, laughing and studying him, certain now of herself in this new disguise.

"Do you take it lightly?" he asked, striving to smile.

"I? As I must, you know. You don't expect to marry me, do you, Mr. Steward?"

"I?" He choked up at that grimly for awhile.

Walking slowly forward together she fell into step frankly beside him, near him—too near. "Try to be sensible," she was saying gayly. "If like you so much, and it would be horrid to have you, you know, and, besides, even if I cared for you there are reasons, you know—reasons for any girl to marry the man I am going to marry."

"So, you see, I could not marry you even if I"—her voice was inclined to tremble, but she controlled it—"would she never learn her role?" "even if I loved you."

Then her tongue stumbled and was silent, and they walked on side by side through the fading splendor of the year, exchanging no further speech.

Toward sunset their guide halted them, standing high among the rocks, a silhouette against the sky. And beyond him they saw the poles crowded with the huge nests of the fishawks, marking the last rendezvous at Osprey Lodge.

(To be Continued.)

PRIEST BARS HIBERNIANS

WON'T ALLOW LODGE TO ATTEND FUNERAL IN HIS CHURCH.

Says His Opposition to Order Is Based on Knowledge About the Molly Maguires.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were stirred Tuesday by the refusal of Rev. D. J. McDermott, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, to permit funeral services to be held in his church over the remains of John Daly, a parishioner, because a Hibernian lodge had been invited to attend the obsequies.

Father McDermott, in explanation of his opposition to the society, said: "My absolute opposition to the Ancient Order of Hibernians is based on my knowledge and the facts in my possession about the Molly Maguires, which I got directly from the condemned Molly Maguires themselves. No power on earth will ever make me recede one inch from my stand against the Hibernians. I have given my testimony against them, and what I said was true and is true, and I cannot compromise on it."

In further explaining his attitude, Father McDermott said:

"I have on my desk a memorandum which I was directed to prepare presenting the facts in my possession to be read before the third plenary council in Baltimore. After I had prepared the document under the direction of Dr. Corcoran, I was called before Archbishop Ryan here and asked to read it to him. He declared that it contained features that would cause one of the greatest scandals the Catholic church has ever known, and informed me he would use his influence against having it submitted before the council. I sent the memorial to Dr. Corcoran, but through the influence of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan, during the sessions of the council in Baltimore, the memorial never reached the council."

Archbishop Ryan and a number of other prominent clergymen are aware that the facts I have in my possession against the Ancient Order of Hibernians are true, and that if made known they will cause the greatest kind of a scandal, and I have a mind to give them to the public."

When Archbishop Ryan's attention was called to Father McDermott's statement, he replied that he did not care to discuss the matter in any way.

STUDENTS THREATEN STRIKE.

Washington University Boys Demand Reinstatement of One Expelled.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The students of Washington university held a meeting Tuesday and formulated demands upon the faculty to reinstate Student J. Allen Stevens, recently expelled, on threat of a general student strike, unless favorable action is taken. Stevens, who was editor of the university publication, was dismissed because of an editorial he wrote casting opprobrium on the faculty.

Policeman Killed at Steubenville.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 8.—As a climax to a riotous celebration of the Serbian new year in the foreign quarter, Policeman J. McDonald, aged 38 years, was shot dead Tuesday night while trying to gain possession of a revolver which one of the celebrators was firing in the street. A race riot was averted with difficulty after the tragedy.

Highwaymen Kill and Rob.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Two masked highwaymen spread terror through St. Louis county Tuesday night, killing a bartender, holding up a suburban electric car and robbing the passengers, and forcing three men into the back of a wagon after their pockets had been looted.

Big Railroad Contract Let.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—A contract for \$1,000,000 worth of construction on the new Denver & Northwestern railroad has been let to an Omaha firm. By the end of the year the company hopes to have the section from Denver to Fort Collins, 125 miles, almost completed.

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New Industry for Boys.

Boys who have been apprenticed to no trade and who want to make a career for themselves invent their occupations. The knocker cleaner has been knocking at the door. But two boys of Charlton appear to be starting a new industry. They called up the housemaid. "Do your mistress want any kittens or cats drowned to-day? Penny each or four for thrifpence."—London Chronicle.

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MANY OHIO PEOPLE INJURED IN WRECK

SPECIAL TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE IN GEORGIA.

THREE TRAINMEN DEAD

Five Pullman Coaches Fall Into Bed of Copper Creek.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Running at a speed of 30 miles an hour the second section of an excursion train on the Southern railway from Cleveland, O., known as the Collier special, and bound for Florida points, plunged through a trestle over Copper Mine creek, about 50 miles west of Atlanta Tuesday, and as a result three persons are dead, two others are fatally injured and 80 passengers were hurt.

It was nearly midnight when the Southern railway relief train reached Atlanta bearing the body of Engineer James Edwards and about 50 of the injured, among whom was Mrs. Emil Hoover of Columbus, O., who is in a dying condition, and Florence A. Studebaker of Cleveland, O., internally injured and probably fatally hurt. Road Foreman of Engines Schnapp and the negro fireman, Moses Baldwin, both fatally injured, died after the train arrived.

Names of Injured Passengers.

The injuries to the passengers consist chiefly of broken limbs and bruises. The injured in the Atlanta hospital are:

L. Griswold, Ashabula, O., internally injured and badly bruised on head; Mrs. L. W. Griswold, Ashabula, O., bruised on back and limbs; Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, Ashabula, O., bruised; Miss Elizabeth Smith, Cleveland, O., back hurt and probably seriously internally injured; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Cleveland, O., slightly bruised; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Rowhoush, Cleveland, O., slightly bruised; Mrs. K. Paol, Cleveland, O., slightly bruised; Mr. Rogers and son, Cleveland, O., badly cut and bruised; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kane, Cleveland, O., slightly hurt; F. Strauss, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Della Thompson, Montana, O.; Frank Gregory and wife; F. E. Henry and wife, Ashabula, O.; John Touchstone, East Jordan, Mich., badly injured.

The Collier special is an annual excursion run from Cleveland to Florida points and Cuba under the direction of General Passenger Agent J. C. Collier of the Big Four system. It started from Cleveland Monday at 12:35 p. m. in two sections.

Pullmans Go Through Trestles.

The train was late at Dallas and it was well along toward three o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the second section slowed down for the trestle, crossing Copper Mine creek. On the south side of this trestle is a curve. The engine passed the bridge in safety, then left the rails and turned on its side. The baggage car turned over on the banks, the five heavy Pullmans following, crashing through the trestle and falling to the bed of the creek. The last car, an observation coach, rested with one end in the mud and the other on the bank above. One car in the middle of the train cracked in the middle through the struts and planked down Jacob Roth of Erie, Pa., and his wife. They were not seriously injured, however, and were able to go to a hotel here.

Uncumbered.

In the course of an examination of a negro witness in the Jackson, Miss., chancery court a few weeks since, the attorney asked: "Are there any in cumberances on your land?" "Now, sah," responded the witness, "nothin' but pines."—Law Notes.

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THREE THAW CASE JURORS

TRIO SWORN IN AT THE END OF SECOND DAY'S SESSIONS.

Four Others Are Tentatively Accepted Out of 95 Talesmen Who Are Examined.

New York, Jan. 8.—Three jurors sworn to serve on the trial panel for Harry K. Thaw, represented Tuesday night the last results of the two days and six sessions of the trial before Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the supreme court. In addition to the trio who are outbanded to try the case, there were in the jury box at the close of the night sitting four tentative jurors who are subject still to peremptory challenges by either side.

The task of filling the five vacant chairs was resumed Wednesday morning, when the last installment of 100 talesmen summoned on the original omnibus panel of 300 names reported for examination.

In all 95 proposed jurors were called and questioned Tuesday; as against 57 on Monday.

At the close of the afternoon session the jury box was filled and hopes ran high that at least a majority of those tentatively chosen would prove acceptable to both sides. With the beginning of the evening session, however, all such hopes were dissipated. When the sudden storm of peremptory challenges cleared away, there were but three survivors and and it was agreed that they should be sworn as the nucleus of the trial panel. They are Charles E. Greenleaf, ship broker, who is to be foreman; Arthur H. Naething, baker and caterer, and George W. Cary, dry goods dealer. Following the administration of the oath to those three men, counsel announced that the jury box would again be filled before any more peremptory challenges were exercised.

The four provisional jurors are: George C. Rupperecht, salesman; Moses Greenbaum, insurance agent; John H. Maginn, retired broker, and Thomas F. Cranston, printer.

Forty talesmen were examined at the evening session, which lasted until 10:50 p. m.

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NO. 25.—80 acres, all fenced, 65 acres cultivated, 50 in clover and timothy, 800 ten-year old apple trees, other small fruits, 6 room house, barn 20x36, outbuildings, good water, well fenced and one-half mile to Conway, Mo. Price, \$3,000.

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NO. 71.—80 acres, 7 miles east of county seat, 35 acres fenced and 20 in cultivation, small orchard, small house and barn, and other outbuildings, good water. Price, \$1,000.

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8:05, 9:15, p. m.

Chicago via Detroit—C. & N. W. Ry.—
4:50, 4:55, 7:10, a. m.; 5:00, p. m.
From Chicago, via Detroit, 5:50, 10:35,
11:45, a. m.; 6:45, p. m.

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9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 6:55, p. m.
Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 6:45,
p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—
7:10, 10:35, a. m.; 6:05, 10:25,
p. m. Returning, 10:30, 11:15, a. m.;
6:45, 8:55, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and
Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—
8:15, 10:35, 10:30, a. m.;
2:45, 6:55, 8:55, p. m. Returning
7:05, 10:25, 10:30, a. m.; 4:55, 10:25,
6:45, p. m.

Madison, Evansville and points north
—C. & N. W. Ry.—12:30, 12:40,
6:05, 11:45, a. m.; 6:50, 9:20, p. m.
Returning, 4:25, 7:40, 6:55,
7:05, 9:05, a. m.; 3:00, 6:40, 8:20,
p. m.

Milwaukee via Jefferson Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—
8:00, a. m.; 12:45, p. m.
Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 8:20,
p. m.

Milwaukee, Watertown and Waukegan
—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:30, 10:25,
a. m.; 11:30, 6:05, p. m. Returning,
10:10, 10:15, a. m.; 3:35, 6:45,
10:25, 9:35, p. m.

Brodhead, Monroe, Mineral Point and
Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—
11:15, 10:40, a. m.; 6:55, p. m. Re-
turning, 10:15, a. m.; 4:50, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—
9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 6:00, p. m. Re-
turning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 6:45, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and De
Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 9:10,
a. m.; 3:00, p. m. Returning, 11:45,
a. m.; 6:45, 7:55, p. m.

Fort Atkinson, Watertown, Fond du
Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:50, 8:00, 10:35,
a. m.; 12:45, 8:25, p. m. Returning,
7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:20, p. m.
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GRAFT IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Head of Lighting Plant and Others Are Accused.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8.—Walter C. Stewart, superintendent of the municipal lighting plant, with which he has been connected 21 years, has been indicted by the grand jury, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses and on false certificates.

Charles W. Waller, foreman, also an old employee, is under arrest. In its report the grand jury states that men long dead are still on the pay roll. In one instance a school-boy, who worked a few hours at the plant on Saturdays, was drawing \$50 a month. It is charged. The jury states that St. Joseph has been defrauded out of thousands of dollars.

There are two charges against Stewart, seven against Waller, who is in jail, being unable to give \$7,000 bond, and seven also against Ferdinand Mays, a saloonkeeper, who is charged with forgery in connection with cashing time slips.

Receiver for Coal Mine Company, Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Judge Croighton, in the Sangamon circuit court Tuesday, appointed the Sangamon Loan and Trust company of this city receiver for the Mechanicsburg Coal company of Mechanicsburg. The company has one of the largest mines of the county and has issued bonds to the amount of \$60,000. It has defaulted on the interest.

Hotel in Berkshire Burned. Lee, Mass., Jan. 8.—The Granoek inn, one of the best-known hotels in the Berkshire region, was burned to the ground Tuesday. There were 35 guests in the house when the fire broke out, but all made their escape safely, although nearly all lost their personal effects. The loss is estimated from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Ohio Merchant Drowns Himself. Dodanoo, O., Jan. 8.—Despondent because of ill health and financial difficulties, it is said, M. A. Horn, 48 years old, merchant, councilman, bank director and stockholder in local manufacturing concerns, Tuesday leaped into the Maumee river and was drowned. He leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters.

Best of All Gifts. The best gift is love or friendship intently expressed. The gift which expresses neither is no gift. Of all gifts he is the happiest who bestows gifts which bring comfort and pleasure where it is needed and which can furnish him no other reward than the knowledge that his gifts are well bestowed.

Curious Japanese Tax. Hears are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

Buy it in Jamesville.

GREAT STORMS IN ORIENT.

Scores of Vessels and Hundreds of Fishing Boats Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—The steamer Tremont, which arrived Tuesday morning from Manila and far eastern ports, brought news of disastrous storms and tidal waves in the Orient. Nine steamers were stranded on the Hokkaido coast and lost. The Hashi Maru went down with 20 men, but of the other vessels the crews were saved. Forty sailing craft were lost with considerable loss of life. From Sapporo news was received that 688 fishing boats were wrecked or carried away with heavy loss and over a thousand buildings were flooded by tidal waves, drowning many.

Risk Concern Quits Wisconsin. Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Milwaukee Mutual Life Insurance company Tuesday filed notice with the insurance commissioner that it would cease writing new business in Wisconsin after March 1. The company ascribes its action to recent insurance legislation.

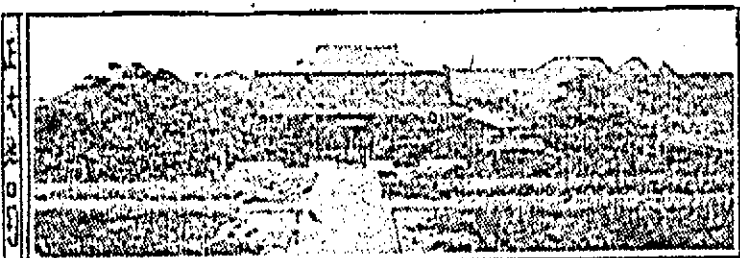
Takahira Coming to Washington. Tokyo, Jan. 8.—While the selection of Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to Italy, to succeed Viscount Aoki at Washington, has not been officially announced, it is admitted at the foreign office that the appointment has been decided upon.

Poorla Pioneer Dead. Poorla, Ill., Jan. 8.—Mr. Henry Ward Wells, a veteran attorney of Poorla and one of the framers of the Illinois constitution in 1870, died at his home in Poorla Tuesday, aged 74 years.

Duchess of Manchester Has Child. Dublin, Jan. 8.—A daughter was born to the duchess of Manchester, who was formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, on Sunday at Killymore castle.

Tommy Ryan Seeks Trouble. Tommy Ryan is out with the definite announcement that he is to re-enter the ring. The middleweight champion, as he still claims to be, is not going to be in any hurry about climbing back into the spotlight. He will not need a considerable time to shape up for battle. "I'd like to get on with either Bill Papke or Hugo Kelly or am satisfied to wait until they fight their fight and then match with the winner," said Ryan. "But I am going to get good and strong before I do anything. I would like to get a match on with Papke at 154 pounds at the ringside, as I understand that is the weight he likes best. It just suits me exactly."

Obedience. Obedience is better than sacrifice. Shakespeare.



ENTRANCE TO THE IMPERIAL CHINESE PALACE AT PEKING SHOWN AT TOP. IMPERIAL THRONE OF EMPRESS DOWAGER SHOWN AT BOTTOM

The Chinese throne in Peking has issued a long edict expressing the hope that eventually a constitution will be given to the people of China. The edict is equivocal in tone. However, there is little of tangible advantage in it. While the hope that a constitution will ultimately materialize is expressed, no date is mentioned. The edict asserts the hopelessness of effort to make the country powerful and declares that the people's voice must not be ruled higher in its demand for constitutional rights, but that the people must be satisfied that the first step looking toward the formation of a parliament has been taken through the recent creation of the government council, together with the provincial assemblies.

HEREDITY IN NATIONAL LIFE.

Past History of a People Determines Their Present Character.

In the evolution of races and nations we find at the outset two general laws, the one self-evident, the other not apparent at first sight, but equally demonstrable, according to David Starr Jordan. The blood of a nation determines its history. This is the first proposition. The second is, the history of a nation determines its blood. As for the first, no one doubts that the character of men controls their deeds. In the long run and with masses of mankind this must be true, however great the emphasis we may lay on individual initiative or on individual variation.

Equally true is it that the present character of a nation is made by its past history. Those who are alive today are the descendants of the stream of heredity as modified by the vicissitudes through which the nation has passed. The blood of the nation flows in the veins of those who survive. Those who die without descendants cannot color the stream of heredity. It must take its traits from the actual parentage.

Variety of Rubber Trees. The negro republic of Liberia has 22 species of rubber trees.

The Onion in Cooking.

The greatest of French cooks, being asked to give the secret of his success, answered: "The very foundation of all cooking is butter and ONION! I use them in all my sauces and gravies. They have the effect of making a customer come back for more. Butter without onion will drive the customer away after a few days. Boil the onion till it melts or entirely disappears; then add the butter, and call the mixture stock."

Far From It.

Former Resident—How things have changed here in 20 years! I wouldn't know the town. What has become of Plogus, who used to shave noses and lend money at two per cent a month? Hotel Clerk—He's gone to his reward. Former Resident—What is he doing? Hotel Clerk—Dead? Not on your life! He's president of a trust company in New York.

Plenty of Material to Draw From. England has a "Goose club" with a membership of 10,000.

Poorly Compensated Laborers. Chinese coolies employed in building railways in Japan get only 15 yen (\$7.47) a month and food.

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Everything must go regardless of cost. Do not hesitate; come at once and make your selection; because the prices which we have on our stock will make them move quickly. Of course they cannot be set now, but now is the best time to buy while there is a large assortment to select from and while we can letter them this winter before the spring rush begins. TERMS TO SUIT THE PURCHASER. ALL WORK GUARANTEED AND ALL LETTERING DONE BY PNEUMATIC TOOLS.

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NORTH FRANKLIN STREET

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